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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Examiner: FORMAN, Betty J.

FAN *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1634

Serial No.: 09/785,514

Filing Date: February 16, 2001

For: **PARALLEL GENOTYPING OF MULTIPLE  
PATIENT SAMPLES**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-referenced application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	44	—	44	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	—	4	2	x 43 =	\$86	x 86 =	\$0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee Not Previously Paid					+145 =	\$0	+290 =	\$0
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004. The response is submitted on or before June 11, 2004, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68970-1/RMS/DCF/NHT (469249-00154)).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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